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dresses the body—Mis Paschal Long comes from Tarboro to Raleigh and iden-tific Joe Battle as the negro who as-saulted her; he would be lynched if taken back to Tarboro—Smill-box in general offices of Atlanta Coast Line at Wilming-ton creates quite a stir.

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Stock market is almost stagnant though small dribble of solling causes prices to did the control of t

COTTON TRADE MEN SEE PREMIER BALFOUR

(By Associated Press.)

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour concluded his visit here to-day. Before leaving Mr. Balfour received a deputation of representatives of the cotion trade, who presented their views on the evils resulting from rambiling on cotton.

Mr. Balfour, after listening to the views of the representatives of the cotion trade, said he was satisfied that the cylis complained of were matters of the most serious importance, and he inquired of the deputation as to whether information rould be obtained by which statistics of the probable cultom yield could be compilled. He said the proposal for an international conference to examine the question of gambiling in futures should receive careful consideration.

GENERAL **ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS**

The Newly Elected Body Convenes To-Day.

THE LONG SESSION CLOSES AT LAST

Mr. Duke Loses Fight on Eminent Domain, Which Follows Present Law Very Nearly,

TELEPHONE FIGHT ALSO FRUITLESS

The Member From Albemarle's Failed to Secure Enactment of Either Measure for Which He Fought-New General Assembly Convenes at

Noon To-day.

The General Assembly of Virginia of fore 9 o'clock last night, and the Gen

The retiring body has been sitting, with frequent intervals, since December, 1901 its life having been extended by the of the present body is limited to sixty days, save that with the concurrence of may be extended for thirty days' add

terday were intermittent, having to await the work of the enrolling clerks in preparing the bills passed on the last day, and thus the session was prolonged until hearly midnight, it being just 11:15 when the presiding officers of the two bodies announced adjournment.

Old Going; New Coming.

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All day yesterday from the time the Senate and House convened the two branches were in constructive session, there being numerous vacations of the chairs in each house until the conference committee might reconcile the disagreeing votes on the two important bills recessitating the day's sessions. While the old members were lingering on the seene of their labors to which a majority bade farewell last night, the memberselect were arriving and many of them occupied seats on the floor. For the time being there were more than the anota of members of the two houses in the Capitol, and during the intermissions

The Candidates Active.

In the throng of old and new member for the new, in one house, at least, the chamber was occupied before adjournment by a caucus to nominate officers for the new body. The House decided to hold no caucus, there being no opposition to any of the elective officers or employes. The Senate held a caucus and

WOMAN WORKS AS TELEPHONE LINEMAN

Identity of Her Sex Ascertained When Arrested for Fraudulently Selling Petrified Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILE, N. C., Jan. 12.—As the result of the Issuance of a circular by Sherlff Reed, of Asheville, offering a roward for the arrest of John Long, of Shartanburg, wanted for complicity in fraudulently selling to a syndicate here as alleged 'petrified man,' an individual giving the name of Clark, who answered to the description of Long, was arrested in Newberry, S. C., to-day and Sherlff Reed was promptly informed of the enpture. Upon subsequent investigation, it developed that "Clark" was a woman. She stated that she had come from Asheville and had been employed by the Belt Telephone Company as a lineman on their lines between Asheville and Saluda.

Inquiry here reveals the fact that a lineman answering the description of the woman arrested had been employed by the Belt Company in their construction gang, climbing poles, stringing wires and doing other rough and hard work, but this could not be ascertained, owing to the absence of the company's time-keeper.

CREW ESCAPED WITH

NOTHING BUT CLOTHES MOBILE, ALA, Jan. 12.—A letter from layana tells of the wreck on January sich of the schooner Governor. Blake, Scott, master, and crew or seven men, that went on a reef six miles from Cay Julias, Porida coast. The crew escaped in small boats, saying nothing but their clothing. The Blake sailed December Sist, for Clentheges from Adolic, with gargo of pitch pine, valued at \$1.524.

named its officers for the new session, but, as it developed, there was really no necessity for one, there being no opparation to any of the officers. Mr. J. P. Martin, who had announced his candidacy for doorkeeper, withdrew yesterday, and Mr. Donald was unopposed. Even the pages won out, though some of their had rivals for the positions.

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After the new officers had been elected by the caucus, the senators and defendes awaited the completion of the labors of the overworked elerical force in enrolling the two voluminous bills finally

the enrollment of the bill in relation to public service corporations. Then the two houses were again called to order for the seventh or eight time during the

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All of this walling was in order to comply with the constitutional requirement that the enrolled bills shall be signed by the presiding officers of the two houses in the presence of those bodies. After this formality it became necessary to exchange the usual readiness of the two bodies to adjourn finally, and in wait upon the Governor and inform his that the General Assembly was yeady in adjourn. It was Ilifs when the notion to adjourn was made. In the Senate Mr. Earksdale, of Hallax, was accorded the opportunity to make his "usual motion, as the Chair expressed it. Thereuren Lieutenant-Governor Willard declared the Senate adjourned until noon January 18, 1904," unless sooner convened in the manner prescribed by the Constitution." This saily created a laugh, inasmuch as the body will convene according to adjournment at noon to-day, in the House the motion to adjourn sine die was mode by Captain Featherston, of Lynchburg, one of the most popular of the retiring members.

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The new General Assembly will convene to-day at noon. The majority of the members of both bodies are in the city

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The first business in both houses will
be the election of officers. In the House
Clerk John W. Williams will preside
at the opening and until the Speaker
shall have been selected. The Republicans will bestow complimentary nominations unon their representatives, but shall have been selected. The Republicans will bestow compilmentary nominations upon their representatives, but there will be no contest. Speaker John F. Ryan, Clerk Williams and the other officers will be re-elected without opposition. In the Senate the presiding officer ex officio is Lieutenant-Governor Jerch E. Willard, who has presided with satisfaction to all and credit to himself for the past two years. He will call the bedy to order. The election of president pro tempore, clerk, sergeant-at-arms and doorkeeper and pages will then be in order. President pro tempore Henry T. Wickham, a veteran in that position, and a most excevent presiding officer, will be re-elected, as will Clerk Joseph Button, who is regarded as one of the best clerks the Senate has had for many years. Sergeant-at-Arms Frank B. Watkins has been honored again and will receive the cordial support of all, as will Mr. Samuel M. Donald, of Augusta, the stalwart doorkeeper, who has filed that years with the file and the very support of all, as will Mr. Samuel M. Donald, of Augusta, the stalwart doorkeeper, who has filed that years with the stalwart doorkeeper, who has filed that years were supported to the cordinal support of all, as will Mr. Samuel M. Donald, of Augusta, the stalwart doorkeeper, who has filed that he was the cordinal support of all, as will me stalwart doorkeeper, who has filed that the stalwart doorkeeper and the stalwart doorkeeper.

rew blood. The sessions to-day will be brief. It is understood that Governor Montague's mersage will not be long. WAS A BUSY DAY.

Eminent Domain and Public Corporation Bills Perfected.

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The closing day of the late General Assembly was a busy one, made so by the necessity to dispose of two very important bills. They were the bills in relation to the right of eminent domain and in relation to the government and control of public service corporations, both of which were in conference committees. The bill in relation to the right of eminent domain had been ordered to conference Monday evening, and the conference Monday evening, and the conference committee couclided consideration of it about midnight on Monday. The report of the conferees was made to the two houses yesterday morning. It was adopted practically without discussion or delay, was enrolled by the clerks as som was enrolled by the clerks as soon by could complete the work; was degreed by the presiding officers of to bodies and now awaits the sig-

It law.

The failure of the House to agree to the Senate amendments on the bill in relation to public service corporations, passed by the Senate with amendments on Monday, was communicated to the Senate at the Senate with and the volume. sent to conference about 11:39 A. M. From that time until after 7 the committee was at work on the give-an-take principle, in order to reach an agreement. The con-

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MR. ROBT. S. BOSHER DESPERATELY ILL

At Hotel Netherland, New York, Attended by Brother and Famous Physicians.

Mr. Robert S. Bosher, for a number of years president of the T. C. Williams Tobacco Company, is desperately ill in New York city.

The following telegram from New

The following telegram from New York came early this morning:
"At midnight it was reported that Mr. Bosher was very low. Drs. Janeway and Donnis had been called in consultation and everything possible was being done to relieve him.

Mr. Bosher came here on a visit to his sick daughter ten days ago and contracted grip, which has now developed income uncumonia. His condition is so grave that only his physicians are allowed to visit

ed grip, which has now devalors in meumonia. His condition is so grave that only his physicians are allowed to visit the sick room at the Netherland."

Earlier in the night another special felegram was received. It read:

"Mr. Robert S. Bosher, a wealthy to bacconist of Richmond. Va., is ill with meumonia in his apartments at the Hotel Netherland, in this city. Ho is receiving the medical attention of his protein Dr. Lewis Bosher, who is staying at the hotel with him.

"A trained nurse is in constant attendance, as Mr. Bosher's condition is considered very serious. Dr. Bosher said to-night that the crisis of the disease may be expected to occur at any moment now, but he has strong hopes that the patient will come through with careful attention."

Mr. T. G. Williams, Jr., long associated

ST. LOUIS, JULY 6TH

Date and Time Fixed for **Democratic Convention**

TWO BALLOTS TO MAKE CHOICE

Meeting of Committee One of the Most Harmonious in Its History.

'GET TOGETHER" IS **DEMOCRATIC SLOGAN**

Each Extreme Wing Ready to Make Necessary Concessions. Mr. Bryan Given Cordial Reception in Washington. Gorman Favorite of Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 12.—St.

ouls is the place and July 6th the time of the Democratic Convention for the omination of candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, as fixed by the Democratic National Committee this afternoon. Chicago was a close second on the first ballot, but on the second five of the six votes, which had been cast for New York, were thrown to St. Louis, and the selection of the Exposition City was thus made.

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It is understood that the committee refused to go to Chicago, because chiefly of the Hearst sentiment in that city, as it was teared that it might have a seri-

of the Hearst sentiment in that city, as it was feared that it hight have a serious influence on the selection of the candidate, and the framing of the platform. However that may be, it is a fact that Mr. Gorman voted for St. Louis both times, and his closest friends on the committee voted with him. It is little, exaggeration to, say that it is a Gorman committee. The Marylonder could have rotted with him and the second have rotted with thing in the power of the committee to grant, and it is believed that could it have made him President of the United States' it would have flower so. The committee, like the great majority of Democrats seen here from all parts of the country in the course of the past two months, prefer Gorman above any-body in the party for the presidency, but would rather see Parker nominated. Doubt'ns to the availability of the Maryland man because of his long career is the only argument against his nomination, but that appears to be sufficiently strong in the opinion of the committee to make the nomination of a man not so well known preferable. Judge Parker is that man in the epinion of the great majority of the committee.

Harmony and Confidence.

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"Get together" was the slogan of the
meeting. Every speaker on general topics
used the words, and every member and every Democratic spectator used it some form or other in conversation. nembers say that there has never been neld a session of the committee in which

held a session of the committee in which harmony and confidence were so signally displayed.

The extreme wings of the party expressed a willingness to make concessions in order that all inight get together, and some of the men who were among the most ardent advocates of the election of Mr. Bryan and the adoption of the free coinage policy declared that he would not do as a candidate, and that the free coinage of silver should not have a place in the next platform.

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mony existing among the committeemen, representing all wings of the party, it was dispelled by the cordial reception accorded Mr. Bryan when he came into the lobby of the Shoreham to-night, after the committee had concluded its sitting. The lobby was crowded with members of the committee and with Democrats from all sections who had come to be present at the session of the chiefs of the party, Of course, Mr. Bryan was recognized as soon as he appeared, and instanly here was a rush around him, averybody desiring a shake his hand.

The reception which he received could scarcely have been more cordial or enthusiastic, had he been the occupant of the White House instead of a candidate twice defeated in the contest for the honor. Yet the opinion was expressed by several members of the committee that perhaps not one of the people who took the hand of the former leader and gave it an enchusiastic shake wanted to see him again the nominee of the party. Yet it was heard on all sides that Tammany was no more necessary to the Democrats if New York is to be carried, than is the support of the Bryan element if a Democrat is to be carried, than is the support of the Bryan element if a Democrat is to be carried, than is the support of the Bryan element if a Democrat is to be carried, than is the support of the Bryan element if the Democratic to the presidency.

Former Governor Stone, of Missouri, in an interview to-day with J. Martin Miller, of the Newark Evening Nows, safd: "Mr. Bryan will be a most potent influence at the Democratic convention, and he will have a hand in shaping the policy of the party."

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Mr. Bryan reached the city about noon to-day, and went at once to the Capitol. He shook hands with many of the Democrats and Republicans with whom he served in the House, and also with a number of senators. At was very noticeable that the reception given him was far more cordial than that of last winter, when he visited the Capitol, and scarcely a dozen people greeted him. To me it appears significant as indicating a change of spirit and the growth of a sentiment in favor of conciliation. Mr. Hryan said to The Times-Dispatch correspondent that he did not care to discuss politics, but that he was full of his trip abroad, though glad to be back in America and eager to reach his home in Nebraska.

"I have never authorized anybody to quote me as in favor of any candidate." he said. "The nearost approach I have made to naming a candidate was yesterday when I said I was in favor of Mr.

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MISS RICHMOND NOT PROUD OF THE REPORT.

NEGROES ARE A CHECKED NOT TO VOTE LOVE AFFAIR

on Plan of Disfranchisement.

AMENDMENT, TO CONVENTION PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE ANTI-SALOON

Will be Submitted to the People. Two Plans Were Under Discussion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 12.-The action of the Democratic members of the Mary-

land Legislature who metric conferent here this evening made it avident that the solld strength of the party is behind the movement to take away the right of suffrage from the negroes as far as that can be effected by constitutional movements. The conterence was called for the purpose of considering this plan and the Democratic senators and delegates who compose over three-fifths of the whose body were unanimous in its favor to-

body were unminious in its tartor of the proposed to accomplish the elmination of the negro. It was suggested by Attorney-General Bryan that the amendment be passed through the Legislature and submitted to the propular vote afterwards. The test of the right to vote under this plan was the ability to rend and write. The scheme proposed by Mr. John P. Poe contemplated a Constitutional Convention, vested with powers to make its conclusions have the force of organic law without submitting it to a popular vote. Both plans contain the grandfather cause, excepting from the operation of the law all persons who were voters or descended from voters

the operation of the law all persons who were voters or descended from voters prior to January 1, 1899.

It was thought that Mr. Poe's plan would be adopted as a whole, it was found, however, that the best legal opinion was to the effect that the amendments bassed by the convention would opinion was to the enert that ments passed by the convention would still have to be submitted to a popular vote. For this reason the conference approved the plan of submitting amendments to accomplish their objects directly to the people.

ZERO DIDN'T AWAKE THIS FRIGID WALKER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edith Claire, the young Brooklyn woman who was found walking barefooted in the snow early yes, terday merning and taken to the Bushwick Central Hospital, suffering from expoure, was said at the heshtial tils morning to be out of danger. Alss Claire, who lives at No. 985 Gates Avenue, recently contracted tonsilities, and has been confined to her bed. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning she rose in her sleep, and walking down two flights of stahs and unlocking two deors, went hito the middle of the street without waking. Clad only in her nightdress, she walked several blocks in the snow. Two policemen carried the girl, still sleeping, to the station-house, wrapped in a blanket.

SMALLPOX IN A RAILROAD OFFICE

One of About Five Hundred Clerks Breaks Out With the Disease,

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 12,—
discovery this afternoon of a mild,
well developed case of smallnox, in
department of the auditor of freight

well developed case of smallnox, in the department of the auditor of freight receipts in he general office building of the Atlantic Coast Line here, where upter the Atlantic Coast Line here, where upter a case of the Atlantic Coast Line here, where upter the audit of the Atlantic Coast Line here, where upter the audit of the audit of the wards of 500 clerks are employed, is causing some uneasiness.

The patient, A. N. Hilburn, who, with his room-mate, H. J. Heers, have been sent to the pest house outside the city limits. Hilburn is a native of Albany, G2, and spent Christmas there, where smallpox is said to be prevalent. He had been siek a week upon his returns to Wilmington, and had been at work only an hour to-day, when the presence of an eruption on his face led to an investigation by Dr. J. C. Wessell, of the Coast Line relief department.

Over a hundred clerka in the single room, where Hilburn worked, were at once vaccinated, and the place fumigated. The Y. M. C. A. rooms, where a number of young men, including Hilburn, vedged were also fumigated.

Maryland Democrats Determine Deputy Sheriff, Armed With a Warrant, Prohibits a Mar-

riage Ceremony.

Would-be Bride Only Thirteen Years Old-Declare They Will Yet be United.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ATLANTA, GA., Jan 12.-A Brunsthe marriage license issued to John te rof Colonel H. K. Herndon.

match on account of the extreme youth nor Miss Herndon were willing to allow their plans to be blocked. Consequently Green appeared before the ordinary and

FIGHT TRANSFERRED TO U. S. COURT OF APPEALS (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 12.—"The light in Texas between the Rallroad Com-mission of the State and the rallroad line

tract existing between the Rock Island and the grain company for the transfer of grain to points beyond Fort Worth. The commission ordered the cancellation of this contract, which was refused, and the decision in the Circuit Court favored the raitroad, from which an appeal was taken by the commission.

HEARST TO START

PAPER IN ST. LOUIS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.-it is reported to-night that as soon as Congressman Hearst learned that the convention was to be held in St. Louis, where he will start a paper with an afternoon and morning edition.

STOLE THOUSANDS FROM SOUTHERN

Larceny of Brasses Valued

at \$38,000.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 12.—J. C., Wilcox, former storekeeper of the Southern Railway at this point was arrested to-day on an indictment returned by the grand lury, charging grand larceny of brass and other materials belonging to the Southern Railway, valued at \$35,000. It was announced last night that Auditor Plant, of the Southern Railway, had discovered what was believed to be irregularities here amounting to between \$25,000 and \$75,000, and that restoration of \$23,000 had been made to the company.

UNDER INDICTMENT.

COMMITS SUICIDE*

(By Associated Press.)

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ARE CLOSED

Professor Mitchell Reports Over 500 Saloons Closed as Result of Temperance Reform.

CONVENTION

Third Annual Gathering Opens Here With Large Attendance. Stirring Speeches Made.

Saloon League held its initial seas the auditorium of the Second Bapti Church last night, there being present a large congregation of delegates and sympathizers. The delegates half from all sections of the State; and embrace ministers, lawyers, physicians, college professors, merchants, farmers and arti-

minion,
The delegates were assigned minion.

The delegates were assigned their homes by an attentive committee of entertainment, of which Mrs. G. M. Jobson, of the W. C. T. U. was the efficient chairman.

of the W. T. C. T. C. Mandelland, PROMINENT WORKERS THERE.

Among the officers and delegates present were President S. C. Mitchell, Superintendent Gordon B. Moore, Vice-President M. L. Wood, of Staunton; Field Secretary J. W. West
Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone; Rev. Edwin Hinks, Leesburg; Professor William Smith, Lynchburg; Mr. W. T. Burdick, of Onancock, a prominent temperance orator; Rev. J. T. Whitley, of Bedford City; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of Newport News; Rev. P. C. Elsom, Danville; Rev. T. J. Shipman, Roanoke; Rev. W. S. Wayts, Buena Vista; Dr. C. W. Oliver, Berryville; J. D. Ward,

G. M. Jobson, a prominent white ribboner; Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Yaughan, Lloyd, and other of the same organization; Revs. W. H. Atwill and J. C. Holind, et Danvillo; Revs. John Hannou, Ashby Jones. W. F. Derisux, J. E. Cook, W. J. Young, L. B. Betty, R. M. Maxey, and other Richmond ministers; Professor G. M. Smithdeal, Mr. W. M. Blekers, and scores of others.

OPENING EXERCISES,

The exercises opened with singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Rev. J. T. Whitley of Bedford City, corducted the devotonal exercises, reading the fifteenth chapter of St. John's gospol and lending in a fervent prayer for the divine blessing upon the cause and the convention. The grand oid Christian railying hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was spiritually sung.

President Mitchell presented the pastor of the convention church, Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, who made a warm address of welcome, assuring the convention that it was in no half-hearted manner that the convention was extended the use of the church. Dr. Smith expressed the hope that Christian convention for the glory of God and the emancipation of men might crown the efforts of the league with great and abiding success. "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was next suns.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.